

# Victoria Daily Times.

VOL. 32.

VICTORIA, B. C., WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 1901.

NO. 144.

## STERLING SILVERWARE

Nothing so Good or Serviceable as the Solid.

Guaranteed  
AS TO  
Quality, Style  
And Finish  
Let us supply your needs  
**We Can Please You**



With our large assortment of patterns and low prices.

**Challoner & Mitchell,**  
47 GOVERNMENT STREET.

JEWELERS AND OPTICIANS

## It Will Pay You



To watch our ads. We advertise something interesting every week, and as our space will not permit us to quote all the articles we carry we will be pleased to have you call and get our prices before purchasing elsewhere.

Our drives for this week:  
ARMOUR'S PORK AND BEANS ..... 10 and 15c  
CALIFORNIA NEW GRASS BUTTER ..... Large Square, 40c  
NATIVE PORT WINE ..... 25c bottle  
AYLMER'S TOMATOES ..... 10c tin  
AYLMER'S CORN ..... 10c tin  
AYLMER'S PEAS ..... 10c tin  
AYLMER'S BEANS ..... 10c tin

**Dixi H. Ross & Co.,**  
CASH-GROCERS.

## LOOK IN



On us and into our shoes and decide for yourselves whether or not we give value for money in the shoe line. A shoe may look well on paper - in the window - what you want is a shoe which looks well on your foot and keeps looking well for some time. That's where quality counts. We claim to furnish footwear that is all it should be.

### Shoe Emporium

COR. GOVERNMENT AND JOHNSON STREETS.

## SPRING

The Trade are invited to call and inspect our many and varied lines of Spring Goods, which we offer at prices that cannot be beaten.

**J. Piercy & Co.,**  
VICTORIA, B. C. WHOLESALE DRYGOODS

## WALL PAPER SALE

Balance of last year's papers are selling at TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT. DISCOUNT, OR FIFTY TRADING STAMPS ON THE DOLLAR.

This is an opportunity to buy good papers at exceptionally low prices, for we MUST clear out all old stock to make shelf room for new goods, of which we have an immense stock, all at low prices.

Add Builders and General Contractors, 191 J. W. MELLOR, 76 AND 78 FORT STREET, ABOVE DOUGLAS STREET.

## NICHOLLES & RENOUF, LTD.

Poultry Netting, Garden Tools,  
Bone Mills, Lawn Mowers,  
Garden Barrows, Paints and Oils.

## NICHOLLES & RENOUF, LTD.

61 Yates Street, Victoria.

## TO LET, THE STORE

On Fort and Douglas Streets, lately known as the Royal Saloon. Apply

## The B.C. Land and Investment Agency,

40 GOVERNMENT STREET.

## REAL ESTATE

THESE ARE SPECIAL BARGAINS.  
CALL AND SEE US.  
Double lot, with 6 roomed cottage, sewer connection ..... \$1,500  
7 roomed, first-class house, good location ..... 1,200  
Two roomed, with garden and back yard ..... 1,000  
8 roomed house, modern, extra special 2,500  
Beautiful, corner, with 6 roomed house, extra room ..... 1,500  
A choice lot on Belgrave street ..... 1,500  
2 very cheap lots on Stanley Ave., orchards. Two or three nice cottages to let, \$8 to \$10 per month.

1 choice office in MacGregor Block to let, cheap.

Fire, Life and Accident Insurance.

P. C. MACGREGOR & CO.,  
Office, No. 2 View St., opposite Driard.

## Wanted Purchasers for Several Bargains

We have for sale in RESIDENCES and BUILDING LOTS, which we offer on EASY TERMS, up to \$150,000 TO LOAN on mortgage at lowest rates of interest.

A share of your Fire Insurance is solicited for the old residence Phoenix Hotel, Fort Street, which are the personal agents. Call and see us before purchasing elsewhere. We can save you money.

F. G. RICHARDS,  
Manager, Vict. Real Est. & Ins. Co., Ltd.  
Corner Office of the MacGregor Block,  
Opposite Driard Hotel.

## Lee & Fraser, Real Estate, Fire and Life Insurance Agents.

BARGAIN NO. 2  
South Stanish, 30 acres good land, 11 acres cleared, with small house, barn, stable, \$2,700.

BARGAIN NO. 4  
Main Street, Millfield, 100 acres, with 4 acres, barn, and pasture, £1,800.

BARGAIN NO. 3  
5½ acres, mostly all cleared, small house, for £1,000.

No. 9 and 11 Trounce Avenue, Victoria, B. C.

UNEQUALLED FOR BREAKFAST  
TRADE MARK  
B&K  
REGISTERED  
ROLLED OATS

The Brackman-Ker Milling Co., Ltd.

## BED ROCK PRICES

—ON—

## UNDERWEAR

TO CLEAR.

HASTIE'S FAIR,

77 GOVERNMENT STREET.

H. A. MUNN  
Successor to  
MUNN, HOLLAND & CO.

## FINANCIAL, FIRE INSURANCE AND GENERAL AGENT.

COR. BROAD AND TROUNCE-STREETS.

TO LET—Large and well lighted rooms in the new building, 111 Government Street, suitable for offices and sample rooms. Apply to John Barnsley & Co.

WANTED—A small pleasure boat. Address, stating price, to "Boat," Times Office.

6300 will buy 1 lot, stable and barn, North Pembroke St.

\$75 down and mortgage of \$475 will buy 1 lot on Parry St.

\$300 down, small monthly payment will buy 2 story 10 roomed house and lot, 200x150.

\$2,400 will buy 7 roomed house and lot on Fort St.

Cheap lots on Esquimalt road, Fernwood road, Oak Bay, fronting sea.

\$75 will buy 2 corner lots on Oak Bay Ave., near Cadboro Bay Road; \$40 cash, balance mortgage.

To let, on Esquimalt road, fine 8 roomed house, facing harbor, \$300.

35 FORT STREET.

J. & J. Taylor's

## FIRE PROOF SAFES

And Vault Doors.

J. BARNESLEY & CO., Agents,

116 Government St. Guns and Ammunition

## VICTORIA JUNK AGENCY

Highest prices paid for old copper, brass, zinc, lead, iron, rubber, rope, canvas, sacks, etc. Castanets, and Plumbers' scrap a specialty. Parties waited upon at shop or residence.

B. Aaranson, Agent,  
50 STORE ST., VICTORIA, B.C.

## The Police Reinforced

To Prevent a Recurrence of Last Night's Scenes in the Commons.

Mr. Redmond Claimed Undue Violence Had Been Used to Remove Members.

Speaker Gully Promised That He Would Rectify Any Wrongful Suspensions.

(Associated Press)

London, March 6.—The excitement occasioned by last night's scenes in the House of Commons was still very evident to-day, and when the House met at noon in view of possible disturbances, the whole police force on duty at St. Stephen's had been mobilized and reinforced by reserves.

Mr. John Redmond rose and raised a question of privilege arising from "the painful scenes of last night." He claimed that members had been suspended without proper steps being taken to identify them, and their removal had been accompanied by undue violence. He was satisfied, he said, that members had been suspended without actually having gone to the lobby to participate in the division.

The Speaker, interrupting, pointed out that Mr. Redmond was not raising a question of privilege, but a point of order. If he was properly informed of any wrongful suspension he, the Speaker, would be glad to take steps to rectify them.

Mr. Redmond tried to move an adjournment, and appealed to Mr. Balfour to give the members an opportunity for discussion.

Mr. Balfour, remarking that he presumed it was desired to institute measures for preventing a recurrence of the scenes of last night, promised to consider what opportunity for discussing could be given.

The subject was then dropped.

Messrs. Jordan, McGovern and Donegan, members of the House of Commons, who were present, said that they had been wrongfully suspended.

It is understood that Mr. Balfour proposes to alter the House of Commons' rules relating to suspension, making the punishment so severe as to make unlikely a repetition of last night's revolt against the authority of the chair.

Mr. Balfour subsequently gave notice of a motion, to be made tomorrow, to suspend such offenders hereafter for the remainder of the session.

Irish Press Comments.

Dublin, March 6.—Commenting upon last night's scenes in the House of Commons, the *Freighters' Journal* writes:

that Ireland at last possesses a party that will teach Westminster that if the rights of Ireland are to be sacrificed, the character and privileges of parliament will accompany the sacrifice.

The Irish Times says: "Disparaging of getting sufficient support and maintenance in London from their own countrymen, those pretending to represent Ireland are meditating a mendicant pilgrimage to the 'land of the dollar,' and fondly imagine brutality will serve as an advertisement."

CASUALTIES AMONG SCOUTS.

One Canadian, serving with French, killed and several wounded.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, March 6.—The militia department has received the following list of casualties among Canadian scouts under General French: 2, Sergeant Abbott, and 183, Sergeant Carter, late Orpen's Horse, both slightly wounded, accidentally, February 11th; Sergeant T. P. Douglas, dangerously wounded, February 6th, since dead; 89, Sergeant Vine, formerly Canadian dragoons, severely wounded, February 16th; 235, Sergeant Northway, formerly 2nd Canadian Mounted Rifles, killed, February 10th.

GERMAN COMMENT.

(Associated Press)

Berlin, March 6.—The National Zeitung, commenting upon President McKinley's inauguration address, says: "The United States future is to be seen not in protectionism, but in the commercial policy of the friends of treaties. We hope the coming policy of the United States will be as successful in avoiding shoals as the President's message is."

It is learned that the arrest of Prof. P. N. Melukoff, the celebrated historian and author, who was taken into custody February 11th, was for participation in the various St. Petersburg higher educational institutions were arrested on Friday night for meeting to consider student affairs. It is not known whether the four hundred students captured by the police to-day will be imprisoned or whether the authorities will merely take their names.

The police had been warned beforehand, and twenty-five delegates from the various St. Petersburg higher educational institutions were arrested on Friday night for meeting to consider student affairs. It is not known whether the four hundred students captured by the police to-day will be imprisoned or whether the authorities will merely take their names.

Sixty-one new arrests were made at Kieff. The government has wisely decided not to make a political affair of the attempt made February 27th by Peter Karlovich upon the life of the minister of public instruction. Karlovich, who was formerly a student at Dorpat university, will be tried on March 20th by a court representing all classes of citizenship. The penalty for his crime will not exceed fifteen years' imprisonment.

Sixty-one new arrests were made at Kieff.

London, March 6.—The Duke of Manchester says he was not served with a writ and does not know anything about the reported suit for breach of promise.

CHARGED WITH THEFT.

Former Post Office Clerk Accused of Stealing Registered Packages.

(Associated Press)

San Francisco, March 6.—Joseph A. Conlin, formerly a clerk in the branch post office H, New York, was arrested here last night by New York detectives, and is held waiting transportation. Conlin is accused of having stolen, last October, a registered mail pouch containing 143 registered packages with about \$40,000 worth of registered bonds and \$3,000 cash.

M'KINLEY'S NOMINATIONS.

(Associated Press)

Washington, March 6.—The president to-day sent the following nominations to the Senate: Robert L. McCormick, of Illinois, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to Austria-Hungary; Frank W. Jackson, of Pennsylvania, consul at Patras; Greece; navy captain, A. S. Crowninshield, to be chief of the Bureau of Navigation, with the rank of rear-admiral.

## The Alien Labor Act

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Gives Notice of Bill to Amend Present Provisions.

Will Apply Against Residents of United States as Well as Citizens.

Hon. S. A. Fisher Desires That Restrictions on Canadian Cattle Be Removed.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, March 6.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier has given notice of a bill to amend the Alien Labor Act. It is largely on the lines laid down in the bill of Ralph Smith. In the first place, instead of leaving the act in the hands of the Attorney-General of the Dominion, as at present, it can be put in operation by the Attorney-General of any province or County court judge of a district. The new bill will apply against residents of the United States as well as citizens. At present Canadians can advertise for workmen in the United States, but this will be considered as making a contract under the new act. These are the salient features of the bill.

New Senator.

Dr. Landerkin was introduced into the Senate to-day.

Will Visit England.

In the House to-day Hon. S. A. Fisher stated that he intended going to England this spring to impress on the Imperial government a repeal of the statute scheduling Canadian cattle imported into Britain.

Mr. Fisher also said that no honorary decorations were granted to members of the Canadian commission at the Pan-American exposition. None were granted to Britain or any of the British colonies. This was at the request of the Imperial authorities.

New Ontario's Request.

A large delegation is here to-day from New Ontario wanting an expenditure of \$100,000 a year on immigration, the dredging of canals to 21 feet and a subsidy for an inter-provincial steamship line from Halifax and St. John to Lake Superior.

MEETING OF MINERS.

They Decide to Make Another Appeal to Premier Dunsmuir for a Conference.

(Special to the Times.)</p



## Campbell's Prescription Store

We keep the largest stock of Drugs and Toilet Articles in the province.

Prescriptions promptly and carefully executed.

## Removed by Policemen

A Number of the Irish Members of Commons Were Forcibly Ejected.

## Free Fight on the Floor of the House—Cause of the Trouble.

London, March 6.—In the House of Commons after midnight Mr. Balfour applied the closure of the educational estimates.

The Nationalists shouted "Gag! Gag!" and refused to leave the House when the division was taken. The chairman twice asked them to retire to their division lobby, but they shouted, "Certainly not!" Mr. Flavin cried, "I protest against the way all Irish votes are closed!"

The chairman then intimated that he must report the matter to the Speaker. In the meantime the other members had returned from the lobbies amidst uproar, thirty or forty Irishmen remaining in their seats. The Speaker having returned to the House, the chairman reported the matter to him, and the Speaker asked if the Irish members still refused to obey the order. There were cries of "Yes! Yes!" The Speaker then named sixteen recalcitrants, and Mr. Balfour moved their suspension. This was agreed to without a division.

The Speaker then called upon the sergeant-at-arms to remove them. They endeavored to do so. The deputy sergeant-at-arms advanced and asked them to leave, still they refused. At this a number of officers and policemen entered to enforce removal.

Eugene Cran, member for South East Cork, struggled desperately against removal, and there was quite a free fight on the floor, lasting for five minutes, other Irishmen assisting him. Eventually he was carried out bodily by six policemen, amidst hoots and cheers. The police then returned and carried out each of the remaining recalcitrants in the same manner, although there was no further actual resistance. Six policemen sufficed for each with the exception of Mr. Flavin, who is a big man, and required eight.

Many as they were being carried out waved their hands and shouted "God save Ireland!" Those who were remanded included Messrs. John Cullinan, Patrick McHugh, William London, William Abraham, Patrick Dugan, Anthony Donegan, James Gilhealy, Thomas McDowell, and Jeremiah Jordan.

The crowd arose through Mr. Balfour to protest at the education estimates without giving an opportunity to discuss the Irish vote.

At 1 o'clock the Speaker said: "The House will now resume proceedings in committee, and I trust that honorable members will now leave the House."

The Irish members shouted that they would not leave. The Speaker again put the vote, and amid laughter and cheers, the House adjourned.

Neither Mr. Dillon, Mr. John Redmond nor Mr. T. P. O'Connor was present, having left the House. One of two constables was badly handled in the scuffle. The suspensions will last for one week.

### Press Comments.

London, March 6.—The Times declares that parliament cannot pass over the "Hooligan" conduct of the Irish members unless it is to be degraded in character below the level of the Austrian reichsrath. "Drastic punishment must be meted out for this offence," it says, "which is all the more reprehensible because clearly deliberate."

The Daily Chronicle, commenting on the scene in the House, says: "The Irishmen surpassed even the old and worst records. The scene, carried us back to the worst days of Parnell's Home Rule struggle, and must still furnish lesson for the Irish party the sympathy that has long been wanting."

### CONVICTS KILLED.

Military Called Out to Quell a Mutiny—Ten Prisoners Shot Dead.

London, March 5.—A dispatch from Florence to a news agency says a serious mutiny of convicts has occurred at Santa Catalina prison because of the bad food. The military was called out and ten of the convicts were killed and 57 wounded.

### DYNAMITE EXPLOSION.

Killed Seven Persons and Injured Many.

Paris, March 5.—A dispatch received here from Irun, a Spanish town near the French frontier, says that a quantity of dynamite stored in the custom house has exploded, killing seven persons and injuring many.

### UNITED WORKMEN.

Syracuse, N. Y., March 5.—The 28th annual session of the Grand Lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen and the seventh annual session of the Degree of Honor, A. O. U. W. state of New York, opened in this city to-day. There are 500 delegates in attendance at the Grand Lodge and 75 women meet with the Degree of Honor.

### E. H. Green

This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets—the remedy that cures a cold in one day.

## Botha and Kitchener

War Secretary Declines to Say If Negotiations Are in Progress.

Earl of Northbrook Defends Wolsey in the House of Lords.

London, March 5.—Fists were again a prominent feature in to-day's session of the reichsrath. A Czech Radical, Zaworka, started the uproar by insisting on making a speech in the Czech language. Acting President Prado prohibited him from doing so, whereupon Frossel, a Czech Radical, rushed up to the presidential chair, snatched the paper from the desk, and crumpled them into a ball. A member of the German People's party, named Namitz, sprang upon Frossel and belabored him. A Pan-German member joined in the fray and showered blows upon Frossel. Others joined in the fighting and the noise became terrible. Eventually the combatants were separated and the sitting of the house suspended.

### DUEL BETWEEN FARMERS.

Kept Up the Fighting Until Both Fell Fatally Wounded.

Parkville, Ill., March 5.—A street duel was fought here to-day by John Snyder and Isaac McCullom, farmers. Both were fatally wounded. There had been ill-feeling between the men and both came to town armed, Snyder with a shotgun and McCullom with a pistol. They opened fire at each other when some distance apart in the main street of the village, and continued to shoot until both fell. Bystanders and keepers meanwhile were thrown into a panic.

### HUGE WARSHIPS LAUNCHED.

London, March 5.—Arrangements had been made for the simultaneous launching to-day of the four new battleships, the Montagu, first class battleship of 14,000 tons; the Albemarle, first class battleship of 14,000 tons; the Drake, armored cruiser of 14,000 tons, and the Kent, armored cruiser of 9,800 tons, at the four principal ports of the United Kingdom, but owing to the unfavorable weather at Portsmouth, the launching of the Kent had to be postponed. The four vessels aggregate a displacement of about 42,000 tons, which makes a total of 92,000 tons added to the navy afloat since the accession of King Edward. The Montagu was launched at Devonport, the Albemarle at Chatham and the Drake at Pembroke.

On the 26th the four ships will be

commissioned.

The movement in favor of such a stop is due, firstly, to the almost utter decay of England's refining industry; secondly, to the careful study of the success of United States sugar under the present system, and thirdly, to the dire necessity of the government to raise funds by other means than increasing the already enormous direct taxation. For some time an influential committee of the House of Commons has been dealing with the subject. After the recent controversy between Russia and the United States over sugar, this committee desired to make the matter one of debate, but at the last moment Mr. Balfour was obliged to cancel his consent owing to the necessity of devoting all the spare time to the debate on supplies.

It cannot be said that fraternal societies are a failure. In 30 years, while there had been six failures of fraternal assessment societies, there had been forty failures of old line companies. Enquiry reveals the causes of failure, whether in societies or companies, to be extravagant and dishonest management; careless selection of risks; offering too much for a little, and failing to provide for times of extreme danger and unusual circumstances. Applying these to the society which he represented, he pointed out its strong features.

At the conclusion of the address votes of thanks were tendered the speaker and the chairman.

After the meeting the Hon. Dr. Montague left again for Vancouver. He will proceed to San Francisco. After transacting some business in connection with the order in that city he will leave for Australia about March 27th.

Mr. Langrill remained in the city for a few days, and will join his companion later.

### IT'S THE OLD STORY.

A Well Known Toronto Gentleman tried all the Catarrh cures heard of for years; at last Japanese Catarrh Cure removed every symptom of the disease. It cured permanently.

Mr. W. R. Williams, 224 Church street, Toronto, writes: "I have used Japanese Catarrh Cure for catarrh, and believe it to be an article of superior merit. It has given me instant relief, and even completely of acute catarrh, which had troubled me for years. I believe I have tried every other remedy known for catarrh, in fact, in every country in the world. It is now some time since being cured with Japanese Catarrh Cure, and I have since been free from every symptom of the disease. I can highly recommend this remedy." Price, 50 cents, by all druggists.

### FAILURE IN WOOLEN TRADE.

London, March 5.—A dispatch from Glasgow announces that a large woollen firm there has called a meeting of its creditors. An intimation has also reached Glasgow of the failure of a big German company. The loss through the latter occurrence is estimated at £300,000.

### CABLE COMPANY'S DIVIDEND.

New York, March 5.—At a meeting of the directors of the Commercial Cable Company, held here to-day, the usual quarterly dividend of 1% per cent. was declared, payable on April 1st. The transfer books will be closed on March 20th, and reopened on April 2nd.

### TO CURE THE GRIP IN TWO DAYS.

Laxative-Bromo-Quinine removes the cause.

### GET UP!

That's the morning call of Chanticleer. It's a welcome cry to a well man. But to a man whose sleep seems to have been only an unrefreshing stupor, who wakes with burning eyes, throbbing head and a bad taste in the mouth, it means only a new day's misery.

In such a physical condition health is most surely and swiftly restored by the use of Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures diseases of the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition, and it cures through the stomach diseases of liver, lungs, kidneys, etc., which have their origin in a diseased condition of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It increases the power of the blood-making glands, and every organ is benefited by the resulting increase of rich, pure blood.

"Golden Medical Discovery" contains no alcohol and is entirely free from opium, cocaine, and other narcotics.

You, Golden Medical Discovery, and Dr. Sage's Cough Remedy have been of great benefit to me," writes Prof. Pleasant A. Oliver, of Viola, Fulton Co., Ark. "Before I used the Golden Medical Discovery, my sleep was sound; digestion had a continuing feeling of misery. I now feel like a new man. Any one in need of medical treatment for nasal catarrh, chronic colds, etc., will find the treatment of Dr. R. V. Pierce, I know his medicines are all right in this class of diseases."

The Common Sense Medical Adviser, cloth binding, semi-free by the author, on receipt of 50 one-cent stamps, to pay expense of customs and mailing only. In paper covers 31 one-cent stamps. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.



### NAILED TO A DOOR.

Brutality of the Federal Troops in the Interior of Colombia.

San Francisco, March 5.—According to V. H. Putros, a railroad man, who has arrived here from South America, the war was now in progress in Colombia is characterized by atrocities on both sides.

In the far interior Putros says, the Federals, before being driven out, slaughtered every person that fell into their hands, especially few women.

A Chinaman, a body of adherents of Marquesa, while retreating, came upon an inn near the town and took possession of it. The person in command of this party was Melchior Stuhla, who at present has charge of the artillery at Bogota. Theophilus Cortiz, the son of Sir Charles Cortiz, the son of Sir Alexander Mackenzie, and Sir Frederick Fryer, and his name was a household word in the service. Everybody swore by Symes, as the finest example of administrative capacity amongst the civil service in the province. He was born in London on the 16th of August, 1852, the third son of Dr. E. S. Symes. He was educated at University College, London, and passed for the Indian civil service in connection with the annexation of Upper Burma.

He committed suicide while driving down to his office in the afternoon. The shot penetrated the palate and lodged in the brain. He lingered on in an unconscious state for two days.

It is estimated that the present Burma rice crop will leave 2,000,000 tons of cargo rice for exports to other countries.

This is said to be the largest crop ever yet obtained in Burma, China and the Straits will not doubt take a good quantity.

All attempts having proved futile to rescue the sunken dredger Canton River, which capsized in Hongkong harbor during the recent typhoon, Captain Percy Scott, of H. M. S. Terrible, has been asked if he could suggest any means of floating her, as the Admiralty work has been delayed by her not being available.

A model of the craft in her present sunken position has been handed to Captain Scott, who has had a complete plan drawn out on a scale of 1/4 inch to a foot, and a scheme prepared, which, he believes, will have the desired effect and the unfortunate vessel.

In her present position, the dredger lies with her head east, 380 feet from Murray Pier. She is 180 feet long, 36 feet of beam, and 15 feet depth, of a gross weight of 1,000 tons. She is embedded in the mud about four feet forward, and her mast and derricks have been forced many feet downwards by the heavy weights attached to them, thus supporting her at an angle of 30 degrees with the surface bottom. The first step towards getting her up again is to turn her over topside up, and Captain Scott's method of doing this is clearly set out in the model, every block, rope, and the position of the chain slings which go round the vessel being shown.

"At the after end of the dredger an anchor is thrown out in a northerly direction, that is, exactly opposite to the direction it is intended to turn the vessel. The object of this is to prevent her from slipping, and assist her to maintain her equilibrium.

The dredger is to be floated by the use of three enormous tackles of 100 tons each are taken from the Praja to the chains round the dredger, and anchors for these heavy cables are now being placed in positions about ten feet apart, so as to distribute the strain over about

the weight of the vessel.

Having purchased the Grocery Business carried on by A. R. Sheet, corner of Fernie and North Columbia streets, I beg to solicit a continuance of the past patronage.

A full line of Groceries delivered to any part of the city.

NELSON N. YOUNG.

## Eloquent Address

Hon. Dr. Montague Speaks in Interest of Independent Foresters in Institute Hall.

Speaker Leaves for San Francisco to Take Boat For Australia.

TROUBLE IN REICHSRATH.

Fists Were a Prominent Feature at Yesterday's Session.

Vienna, March 5.—Fists were again a prominent feature in to-day's session of the reichsrath. A Czech Radical, Zaworka, started the uproar by insisting on making a speech in the Czech language. Acting President Prado prohibited him from doing so, whereupon Frossel, a Czech Radical, rushed up to the presidential chair, snatched the paper from the desk, and crumpled them into a ball. A member of the German People's party, named Namitz, sprang upon Frossel and belabored him. A Pan-German member joined in the fray and showered blows upon Frossel. Others joined in the fighting and the noise became terrible. Eventually the combatants were separated and the sitting of the house suspended.

London, March 5.—Fists were again a prominent feature in to-day's session of the reichsrath. A Czech Radical, Zaworka, started the uproar by insisting on making a speech in the Czech language. Acting President Prado prohibited him from doing so, whereupon Frossel, a Czech Radical, rushed up to the presidential chair, snatched the paper from the desk, and crumpled them into a ball. A member of the German People's party, named Namitz, sprang upon Frossel and belabored him. A Pan-German member joined in the fray and showered blows upon Frossel. Others joined in the fighting and the noise became terrible. Eventually the combatants were separated and the sitting of the house suspended.

London, March 5.—Fists were again a prominent feature in to-day's session of the reichsrath. A Czech Radical, Zaworka, started the uproar by insisting on making a speech in the Czech language. Acting President Prado prohibited him from doing so, whereupon Frossel, a Czech Radical, rushed up to the presidential chair, snatched the paper from the desk, and crumpled them into a ball. A member of the German People's party, named Namitz, sprang upon Frossel and belabored him. A Pan-German member joined in the fray and showered blows upon Frossel. Others joined in the fighting and the noise became terrible. Eventually the combatants were separated and the sitting of the house suspended.

London, March 5.—Fists were again a prominent feature in to-day's session of the reichsrath. A Czech Radical, Zaworka, started the uproar by insisting on making a speech in the Czech language. Acting President Prado prohibited him from doing so, whereupon Frossel, a Czech Radical, rushed up to the presidential chair, snatched the paper from the desk, and crumpled them into a ball. A member of the German People's party, named Namitz, sprang upon Frossel and belabored him. A Pan-German member joined in the fray and showered blows upon Frossel. Others joined in the fighting and the noise became terrible. Eventually the combatants were separated and the sitting of the house suspended.

London, March 5.—Fists were again a prominent feature in to-day's session of the reichsrath. A Czech Radical, Zaworka, started the uproar by insisting on making a speech in the Czech language. Acting President Prado prohibited him from doing so, whereupon Frossel, a Czech Radical, rushed up to the presidential chair, snatched the paper from the desk, and crumpled them into a ball. A member of the German People's party, named Namitz, sprang upon Frossel and belabored him. A Pan-German member joined in the fray and showered blows upon Frossel. Others joined in the fighting and the noise became terrible. Eventually the combatants were separated and the sitting of the house suspended.

London, March 5.—Fists were again a prominent feature in to-day's session of the reichsrath. A Czech Radical, Zaworka, started the uproar by insisting on making a speech in the Czech language. Acting President Prado prohibited him from doing so, whereupon Frossel, a Czech Radical, rushed up to the presidential chair, snatched the paper from the desk, and crumpled them into a ball. A member of the German People's party, named Namitz, sprang upon Frossel and belabored him. A Pan-German member joined in the fray and showered blows upon Frossel. Others joined in the fighting and the noise became terrible. Eventually the combatants were separated and the sitting of the house suspended.

London, March 5.—Fists were again a prominent feature in to-day's session of the reichsrath. A Czech Radical, Zaworka, started the uproar by insisting on making a speech in the Czech language. Acting President Prado prohibited him from doing so, whereupon Frossel, a Czech Radical, rushed up to the presidential chair, snatched the paper from the desk, and crumpled them into a ball. A member of the German People's party, named Namitz, sprang upon Frossel and belabored him. A Pan-German member joined in the fray and showered blows upon Frossel. Others joined in the fighting and the noise became terrible. Eventually the combatants were separated and the sitting of the house suspended.

## Provincial Legislature

**Big Increase in Mineral Output of Province Announced by Mr. McBride.**

**Tonnage of Ore Almost Doubled—Amendments to the Placer Act.**

**Victoria, March 5th.**  
The House opened at 2 o'clock, prayers being read by Rev. J. F. Vickert.

The Premier rose and amid great applause read a telegram from Asay Morrison, M. P., announcing that the visit of the Duke of Cornwall and York to British Columbia had been practically fixed.

The following petitions were laid on the table:

By Mr. Helmcken, from S. McSmith, Thos. E. Gold, J. E. Saunders, and others, re-establishment of a public park on the Songhees Indian reserve.

By Mr. McPhillips, from the War Eagle Consolidated Mining & Development Company and the Centre Star Mining Company, opposing Private Bill (No. 53) introduced "An Act to confirm certain Water Rights in the Trail Mining Division." (No. 53.)

Mr. Helmcken presented the third report of the private bills committee, as given in to-day's issue and the fourth report as follows: "Mr. Speaker: Your select standing committee on private bills and standing orders beg leave to report as follows: That the standing order in connection with the undesignated petition has not been complied with; 'No. 71—Petition of Arrowhead & Kootenay Railway Company; inasmuch as there has not been sufficient publication; but as the petition deals with a work of public utility, we ask for the extension of time to complete a public work in course of construction, and no objection having been raised, your committee is of the opinion that the rules should be suspended so as to admit of the introduction of the bill, and beg to recommend the same accordingly. All of which is respectfully submitted."

The report was received.

The standing rules and orders were suspended, and the report was then adopted.

Hon. Mr. McBride introduced a bill to extend the provisions of the Canadian Contingent Exemption Act, 1900. It was read a first time.

Mr. Fulton's question regarding the pulmonary tuberculosis convention were laid over at the request of the Attorney-General, who explained that he could not answer the inquiries properly until the return of Dr. Fagan from Ottawa.

To Mr. Stables' question.

Is it the intention of the government to take part in the great exhibition to be held at Glasgow, Scotland, this year? The Premier answered "Yes."

The following private bills were introduced and read a first time:

By Mr. McPhillips—"An Act to Incorporate the Crow's Nest Southern Railway Company." Referred to the railway committee.

By Mr. Helmcken—"An Act to amend the 'Arrowhead & Kootenay Railway Company, 1898.'" Referred to the railway committee.

By Mr. Helmcken—"An Act to amend the 'Arrowhead & Kootenay Railway Company, 1898.'" Referred to the railway committee.

The City of Phoenix Relief Bill received its third reading.

The House went into committee on the Victoria City Incorporation Bill, with Mr. Rogers in the chair. Progress was reported and the committee asked leave to sit again.

The bill respecting certain railway land grants was then committed, with Mr. Hall in the chair. The bill was reported.

The Attorney-General submitted a bill respecting appointments and commissions upon the demise of the Crown.

Mr. Brown asked what had become of a similar act passed by the first parliament after Confederation.

The Attorney-General replied that he did not think the bill referred to dealt with the demise of the Crown, and the bill received its second reading.

Hon. Mr. Elberts submitted an amendment to the Land Registry Act. It provided, among other things, in the absence of personal service for an order by the index or substituted service. It was read a second time.

The Minister of Mines moved the second reading of the Placer Mining Act Amendment Bill. He said that the claims had been enlarged because of general complaints that the claims were too small. He himself had seen hardship worked in the Atlin country through this cause. In preparation for the mining commission he had sought advice from mining recorders and gold commissioners, and very general suggestions had been sent in reply. The bill made British Columbia claims of the same size as in the Northwest, and would avoid confusion. It would not go into effect until July 1st, as it would be several months before some of the government officials could be notified of the change.

The bill did away, too, with the confusion arising out of the different designations of diggings. He had struck out some of these. He might have later to ask for modifications to the mining law; should the placers at Wreck Bay and other West Coast points, which had been taken up as hydraulic leases, prove to be very rich. It was not intended that large leases should be granted in these cases which would shut out the poor man from diggings which were peculiarly his own.

It was intended by the bill to prevent litigation, as he himself had seen men brought into court simply because it was impossible to understand the act in staking claims.

Section 6 prevented the indiscriminate blanketing of claims. Whole creeks had been staked out by men armed with the numbers of other men's certificates. By this provision there must be a bona fide power of attorney, and it would do much toward discouraging speculation.

"Creek diggings" had been defined as

from high water mark to high water mark, thus preventing much of the trouble which had arisen through difficulty in fixing where beach diggings commenced and creek diggings ended.

Other and minor amendments were explained by the Minister. Many of the suggestions had been contained in the excellent draft bill of the junior member for Cassiar (Mr. Stables), and to the co-operation of Messrs. Clifford, Hunter, Rogers and A. W. Smith he was also indebted.

The Minister also paid a tribute to the late Dr. G. M. Dawson, who, long before others did, recognized the future of the province.

Mr. McBride then submitted a report on the output of the mines for the year. He was glad to say that this had increased by 93 per cent, or almost double.

The report was read amid loud applause, and is printed elsewhere in this issue.

It should be remembered that many of the hydraulic plants designed for Atlin had not yet been put into operation, and that there had been a big exodus to Cape Nome. This accounted for the slight decrease in the output of placer gold.

Development throughout the province showed that we had resources in mines which would be more emphasized in the future than in the past.

Some complaints had been made regarding leases. He found, however, that the concessions of the government were much more liberal than in Australia, being for a longer time and for less money. Before any departure was made from the system it would be advisable to more thoroughly inquire into the matter.

The House then rose until 2 o'clock to-morrow.

### NOTICES OF MOTION.

On Thursday, Hon. Mr. Elberts—"An Act to confirm certain Dyking Assessments."

Mr. Neil—"An Act to amend the 'Villages Fire Protection Act.'"

Mr. Haworthwaite—"An Act to amend the 'Coal Mines Regulation Act.'"

Mr. McPhillips—"An Act for the Protection and Reformation of Neglected Children."

On Friday next, Mr. McPhillips—"An Act to regulate Maternity Boarding Houses and for the Protection of Infant Children"; "An Act to amend the 'Shop Regulation Act, 1900.'

LANTERN EXHIBITION.

Enjoyable Entertainment Held Last Evening in Knox Church, Spring Ridge.

Last evening the Knox Presbyterian church was well-filled on the occasion of the stereopticon entertainment and concert given by J. Lewis and the members of the church. Promptly at 8 o'clock the lights were turned out, and the lantern exhibition commenced. Mr. Lewis has taken innumerable hand photographs, which he has transferred to the lantern slide. Consequently the audience last evening were delighted with pictures of the many beautiful spots of Victoria. He has paid particular attention to the park, and besides the park had pictures of the falls at Goldstream. After these views came a series of comic pictures for the enjoyment of the many children who were present, although the older people seemed to get almost as much enjoyment out of them. After the lantern exhibition came a musical programme. Miss Haughton, who gave a vocal solo, received a well-deserved encore, while W. D. Kinnaird, the well-known tenor, also received an encore.

### MOUNT SICKER POINTERS.

Our town is booming. Several new houses are in the course of construction and others will be erected as soon as lumber can be obtained, which will be in the near future, as the mill, which has been closed down for some time, will resume operations in a day or so.

The Friday evening service at the residence of Mr. Garland was well attended, but as soon as the new organ arrived service will be held in the school house. The Sunday evening song services, too, are much enjoyed by the large number who attend.

It is expected that we will soon be within easy reach of medical attendance, as Dr. Parry, of Duncan, intends opening an office here.

A concert under the management of S. Davies, assisted by our best local talent, will be given at an early date in the school house.

The heavy rain of the past few days has cleared away the snow which has lain on the ground for several weeks.

Commencing with March 1st, there is now a daily mail service with Mount Sicker.

A wagon train and a detachment of the signal corps, together with six Macabees scouts, were attacked by the insurgents about midway between the towns of Silang and Dasmarinas in Cavite province, Philippines. Three of the United States troops were killed and two of the Macabees were wounded, while one man is missing.

Editor Knecht, publisher of the International newspaper of Portal, the junction point of the C. P. R. and Soo line, was found dead in his office with a bullet hole in his head. The coroner's jury brought in a verdict of accidental shooting, as Knecht was in the best of spirits when seen a few hours before the tragedy.

### IN TENNESSEE

People Know Something About Coffee.

A little woman in Rita, Tenn., ran up from 110 pounds to 135 pounds in a few months by leaving off coffee and taking up Postum Food Coffee. She had been sick for a long time; subject to headaches and a general nervous condition, with stomach trouble, caused by coffee drinking, and when she left it off and took on Postum Food Coffee she made the change that cured her and fattened her quickly. She says: "I can now do much work in a day as I want to, have no more headaches, and feel like a new person."

People comment on how well I look and want to know what I am doing. I always say, 'drinking Postum Food Coffee.'

My husband has been cured of rheumatism by leaving off coffee and using Postum, and his mother, who was always troubled after drinking coffee, has abandoned it altogether and now uses Postum three times a day. She sleeps sound, and says she never expects to taste coffee any more." Mrs. L. M. Edmundson, Rita, Tenn.

## MINERAL PRODUCTION OF B. C. 1899 AND 1900. (Subject to Correction.)

	1899.	1900.	Increase.
Total mineral production	\$12,360,121	\$18,407,645	54,014,514 25 per cent.
Gold production	\$,000,504	11,340,756	3,244,252 40 per cent.
Total lode value production	6,751,954	10,062,002	3,310,258 40 per cent.
Gold	2,857,573	3,461,087	603,514 21 per cent.
Silver	1,000,000	1,000,000	0 per cent.
Copper	1,000,000	1,013,280	13,280 10.5 per cent.
Lead	878,870	2,000,507	1,121,637 23 per cent.
Coal and coke	4,053,051	5,000,880	947,829 23 per cent.
Plates and gold	1,244,000	1,278,724	33,724 6 per cent.
Tons ore mined	287,243	554,706	267,463 98 per cent.
Total number miles shipping	43	60	Decrease.
No miles shipped over 100 tons in year.	43	60	

Men employed below ground, 2,426; men employed above ground, 1,305; total, 3,731.

\*Decrease.

It is interesting in connection with the foregoing to compare the actual figures with a forecast made by the provincial mineralogist in December, 1899. The two compare as follows:

	Placer Gold.	Lode Gold.	Silver, oz.	Copper, lbs.	Lead, lbs.
Estimate	\$1,500,000	\$3,500,000	7,500,000	10,000,000	45,000,000
Actual figures	1,278,724	3,461,087	3,934,000	9,907,080	12,158,621
Difference	\$ 221,276	61,763	130,000	102,905	18,143,842
Errors in per cent.	In. 17 p.c.	In. 1.6 p.c.	D.3.3 p.c.	In. 0.1 p.c.	D.28.4 p.c.

which is en route from Newcastle via San Francisco. Both vessels will load at the Hastings mill. The lumber export trade, which has been almost at a standstill for the last few months, is now showing evidences of improvement.

### ANOTHER SEALER READY.

Fischerian Saucy Lass is preparing to sail on Monday. A white crew has been secured for her, and, according to arrangement, the vessel will at once go down the coast, afterwards following the seal herds North until reaching the Fairweather grounds. From there she crosses the Pacific to the Copper Island and Coast, where the Ocean Bell and Oscar and Hattie, of the hoine fleet, which have already sailed, will keep her company.

### MARINE NOTES.

Under instruction from A. W. Vowell, superintendent of Indian affairs, steamship Vigilant will be sold by Messrs. Jones, Crane & Co. at public auction at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning as she lies at the old customs house wharf. The steamer is schooner rigged, 35 feet long over all and 12 feet along the beam, and is provided with tandem compound engines.

Japanese advises report that the steamer of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line are to be replaced by the Kaga Maru, which has just been launched at Nagasaki; the Shinkoto Maru, a new vessel which has of late been on the Japan-Australian route and the L2 Maru, now building.

Reinsurance of the American ship John McDonald, out 171 days from Baltimore for San Francisco, is quoted at 20 per cent, an advance of 10 per cent.

The ship Khorasan, out 25 days from Tampa for Yokohama, is quoted at 45 per cent.

German bark Admiral Tegethoff, 833 tons, has arrived at Vancouver from Antofagasta, Chile. She will load lumber at Mooloolah, and will carry about 700,000 feet of rough lumber.

Steamer Amur is to sail for Skagway to-morrow evening. She will be launched from the Esquimalt marine ways to-day, and coming around to the inner harbor will at once commence loading for the North.

The branch hydrographic office at Port Townsend gives notice that the locations of King Island and Fort Clarence both village and cape have been changed. A British ship Sierra Cordova was towed to the Sound last night, having been chartered to load wheat at Tacoma for the United Kingdom.

The torpedo destroyer Virago enters drydock to-morrow, where she will be on the blocks for a week or more.

Steamer Cottage City is due from Alaskan ports to-morrow.

### HARD TO CONQUER OR DIE.

"I was just about gone," writes Mrs. Rosa Richardson, of Laurel Springs, N. C., "I had consumption so bad that the best doctors said I could not live more than a month, but I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by seven bottles and now stout and well." It is an unrivaled life-saver in Consumption, Pneumonia, La Grippe and Bronchitis; invaluable for Colds, Asthma, Hay Fever, Croup or Whooping Cough. Guaranteed bottles 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at F. W. Fawcett & Co., drug store.

The "high roads" are so called because they were, in days gone by, raised by an embankment above the undrained, rough land which they crossed.

Will positively cure sick headaches and prevent its return. Carter's Little Liver Pill is really but truth. One small dose. See advertisement. Small pills.

According to careful estimates, three hours of close study wear out the body more than a whole day of

**The New Vancouver**

Coal Mining &amp; Land Co.

LIMITED.

Supply from their Nanaimo, Southfield  
and Protection Island Collieries**Steam : Gas : Coal**

of the following grades:

Double Screened Lump,  
Run of the Mine,

Washed Nuts and Screenings

SAMUEL M. ROBIN - SUPERINTENDENT

**The Daily Times.**

Published every day (except Sunday)

by the

Times Printing &amp; Publishing Co.

W. TEMPLEMAN, Manager.

Offices... 26 Broad street

Telephone

Daily, one month, by express..... 20

Daily, one week, by carrier..... 20

Twice-a-week Times, per annum..... 1.50

Copy for changes of advertisements must  
be received in the office not later than  
11 o'clock a.m.; if received later than that  
hour, will be charged the following day.All communications intended for publica-  
tion should be addressed "Editor the  
Times," Victoria, B.C.

THE DAILY TIMES IS ON SALE AT THE FOLLOWING PLACES IN VICTORIA:

CASHMORE'S BOOK EXCHANGE, 105 Douglas street.

EMERY'S CIGAR STAND, 23 Government street.

KNIGHT'S STATIONERY STORE, 75 Yates street.

H. GEO. MARON, Dawson Hotel Entrance, Yates street.

VICTORIA NEWS CO., LTD., 86 Yates street.

VICTORIA BOOK AND STATIONERY COMPANY, 61 Government street.

T. N. HIBREN &amp; COMPANY, 69 Government street.

F. CAMPBELL, Tobacconist, 92 Government street.

GEORGE MARSDEN, News Agent, corner Yates and Government.

H. W. WALKER (Switch Grocery), Esquimalt road.

W. WILBY, 91 Douglas street.

MRS. CROOK, Victoria West post office.

G. N. HODGSON, 57 Yates street.

T. REDDING, Craigdower road, Victoria.

Orders taken at Geo. Marsden's for delivery of Daily Times.

**BRITAIN AND HER NEIGHBORS:**

One of the notable features of the debates in the parliaments of the great self-governing nations of the world is the frequency with which the leaders of the party in power have to defend themselves against allegations of undue friendliness with Great Britain. It is extraordinary that in the case of nations having so much in common as the empires of Great Britain and Germany it should be suspected that Emperor William was actuated by other motives than the mere paying of respect to the memory of his grandmother in his prolonged visit to the King his uncle. That the feelings of the people of our Mother Country towards those of the Fatherland have become more cordial because of the thoughtfulness and consideration of the Emperor for his relatives in their affliction there is no manner of doubt.

Yet there are elements in Germany, apparently, which resent this, preferring bitterness and hostility. The antagonism of France and the United States we can understand, although many years of friendly business and social intercourse should ere this have mellowed the memories of former strife; but in the case of Germany it is not easy to comprehend. The war in South Africa has displeased Germans in all parts of the world, but there were elements of hostility to Britons present among them before that broke out. So that we are safe in assuming that commercial and industrial rivalry is at the bottom of the antagonism in all cases. Why this should be so it is hard to understand; when all the circumstances are considered.

Great Britain has admitted the products of all these countries into her markets absolutely free, although they have heaped up duties against her almost without limit. The temptation to retaliate must have been very great in many cases, and yet it has always been resisted, not because of regard for the feelings of her rivals, but because she regarded it as in the interests of her people to adhere steadily to the course she had mapped out. Britain's course has received ample vindication in the prosperity which has uniformly abounded within her dominions even when there was depression and stagnation among her neighbors. Perhaps this unchanging good fortune has aroused the passions which we have noted. If Great Britain had been the most highly protected nation in the world instead of what she is it is difficult to believe that her neighbors could have been more hostile. Will it breed joy or displeasure if an authentic announcement be made that it is the intention of Great Britain to raise part of her revenues in the future by duties on imports? We admit that that is a very difficult question to answer in view of the attitude which her rival nations have maintained in the past. They may accept it as an evidence of decadence and rejoice, or they may take it to be an act of hostility, and ask for means of retaliation. But as they have been for years striking at Britain in what they

deemed to be her vulnerable parts their further efforts are likely to be awaited with equanimity.

**OUR MINERAL OUTPUT.**

All things considered, the report of the Minister of Mines showing the growth of the mining industry in British Columbia is highly satisfactory. Great as the increase in the output has been for 1900, compared with the previous year, it is confidently expected, if nothing occurs to impede progress, that the increase will be still more marked with each succeeding year. British Columbians know that the era of expansion has but commenced here. Smelters have just been completed and others are being projected which will add greatly to the production in localities which have hitherto been hampered for lack of such facilities or have had no facilities at all. An adjustment of all disputes between capital and labor has been made which promises to be lasting, and the one thing needed to secure the maximum of benefit to the country from the wealth which it contains is such action on the part of the federal and the provincial governments as will secure the development of our resources to the highest point within the boundaries of the province.

It will be noted that the most remarkable increase has been shown in the production of lead. Authorities claim, that this great industry is at present practically at the mercy of the American smelters and refiners. This need not necessarily be so for any length of time. If by reason of the policy which it has decided to pursue the Dominion government cannot see its way to offer a bounty on pig lead, there is no reason why the provincial administration should not take such action as would have the same effect. Let it follow the example of the government of Ontario, which allows none of its products to be carried off which can be turned to better advantage for the country by the people at home. It is difficult to understand why lead ores cannot be refined up to the highest point with profit to private capital on the northern as well as on the southern side of the boundary line. Probably experts are able to explain the phenomenon. There is a market in Europe which would absorb our output with avidity even if lead in its various manufactured forms be excluded entirely from the United States. It should be necessary for the government to give encouragement to the industry in some form; or if it decided to enter into the smelting and refining on its own account, there does not seem to be much doubt that the electors would approve of its course if it placed one of our chief sources of wealth beyond the power of influences which are said to be inimical to its progress.

**THE WAIL OF THE VIRTUOUS.**

The Skagway Alaskan learns on reliable authority that the morals of Dawson City are in a terrible state.

The Cities of the Plains in the days before the descent of the purifying fire were clean, according to the veracious informant of the publication of this saucy northern American city, in comparison with the capital of the gold country.

Vice reigns there with no barriers to stem its withering course, as the officials of the government are partners in its iniquity and its profits.

It is strange to think of the precipitancy with which Canadians of good repute enter upon a downward course when they pass within the pale of the gold regions.

We have long suspected that there will be neither honesty nor morality in the north until

all the officials are Americans. Then the

reign of law and order on a scale of

which we have no conception in Canada

will begin and righteousness and peace

as they are understood in Skagway and

all northern towns over which the stars and stripes float like a benediction will

reign in Dawson City. In the mean-

time we advise our virtuous American

cousins who are so shocked by the doings of the Canadian officials to steer clear of the maelstrom which is engulfing their unfortunate cousins as fast as they appear for duty in that wicked, wicked city of Dawson. Let them keep themselves as pure and unsotted from the world as their brothers are in Nome and Skagway and the Philippines, in fact, wherever their flag is flying to the breeze, whether in the sombre north or in the spice-laden equatorial regions, and their influence may in course of time have a salutary effect upon the erring Canadians. In the meantime we think it was discreet of the informant of the Alaskan to flee like Lot before the avenging fire of Heaven which is about due in Dawson City. If there remain in that place where evil holds such complete sway five other righteous Americans we would strongly advise them to follow the example of the informant of the Skagway editor. We have reliable information that the Mounted Police are on their tracks also.

After all the fuming and fussing and high-sounding threats of what would happen if the Hay-Pancrecote agreement were not ratified, behold it has passed away and been buried as quietly as if one of the most insignificant nations in the world instead of the mightiest re-public the sun ever poured his rays upon had been one of the principal parties to it.

The output of gold from placer mines has decreased by 5 per cent. during the past year. We will wager a nugget that there will be a different tale to tell next year.

Hon. G. W. Ross: "I do not think we are half as intelligent as we ought to be. We are not a reading people. There is not a young man who does not waste the fortune of a Rockefeller, if time could be expressed in dollars, in idleness when he might be storing his mind with information from our libraries. There is no royal road to promotion in Canada. It is got by steady climbing and close application. I never saw a man come to the front in politics, in law, in medicine, who did not constantly nourish and fructify his mind by reading. Why is it that with good literature at our hand, we are so ill-informed as to the history of our own country? Why are we free to-day than Great Britain or the United States? We do not know. We have not read our history. Can you be patriotic on air?"

A short time ago the correspondents of Conservative papers sent out from Ottawa the announcement that the government had reduced its contribution for the construction of the Pacific cable, and that because of this there was a possibility of the scheme coming to naught. When the facts came out it appeared that Canada had agreed to bear an additional share of the cost of the cable. It is expected that construction will be begun shortly, and that a repair ship will be kept permanently in these waters; British Columbia will derive many benefits from the great enterprise.

Conservative members at Ottawa are very docile these days. They take their overwhelming defeat more to heart than they care to show. Business is being flushed through at a tremendous rate, chiefly because the great talkers have been left at home with the exception of Sir Hilbert, and the loss of the leader added to defeat in the country has subdued even his extraordinary buoyancy.

It might add to the dignity of the British House of Commons if it could devise some other way of recording its votes. It seems to be performing an unnecessary amount of labor to carry three hundred pound men out into a lobby when they do not want to go. Mr. O'Hara has a sinecure or something closely approaching one compared with some of his contemporaries.

Talk about advertising the province. The table published in another column setting forth the progress we are making in the mining industry, is the very best advertisement. British Columbia could have at the present time.

The Vancouver Province does not approve of the location of an assay office at Dawson City. According to our contemporary there is but one place in Canada for such an institution—at Vancouver, of course.

**PANDORA AVENUE.**

To the Editor: The report of the doings of the city council in yesterday's Times does not afford pleasant reading to the average citizen with regard to the further beautifying of the city. At a comparatively small cost to the city annually, \$330 for 10 years, the very unsightly, dirty, awkward-looking section of the city known as Pandora Avenue can be rearranged, beautified and made into a pleasant retreat. The improvement is snatched at by one sapient alderman as a "flower garden" proposition, another apparently ridiculous fount, while others are ready to pounce upon the scheme because of the cash.

The old bugbear is trotted out again, other streets want improvements more than this, and apparently there is a general idea to kill off the proposal.

Mr. Editor, is it not time that the spirit of parish-pump politics should cease? Is Victoria to be governed by the fifteenth century, behind-the-times, old-woman sort of alderman? Cannot our city fathers see little bit farther than their own most elegant nasal organs? Where are the beautiful promises of a few weeks back?

Where is Alderman Hall's resolve to use his influence for a park for the northern section of the city? Here is a proposal that combines the idea of a park with a shady garden in the centre of the city, and it is met with the old twaddle that has disgusted progressive citizens for years past.

Let Ald. Kinsman resign his seat and run upon this plank, the rejection of the Pandora street scheme, and he will get an eye-opener that he will not easily forget.

The fact is that the outside portions of the city do not receive their share of attention from the council, and a strong combination will yet be put up to obtain just recognition. For years past from \$1,500 to \$2,000 per year has been spent upon Bay Hill, an expenditure which largely benefits the residents of James Bay, but to accommodate the northern section of the city with similar enjoyment the pianist, now anything old-timer in the council are ingenious in finding excuse. It is a long cry to the civic annual elections, but as sure as eggs are eggs, the opponents of this most desirable improvement will be marked out, and they will be requested to stay at home.

Ald. Beckwith is to be commended for his plucky stand on this question.

Where is our worthy mayor upon it? Surely he will lead the van of progress.

AN INTERESTED RESIDENT.

**LAROCHEIRE ON THE KING.**

London Truth.

I am not a courtier; I somewhat despise courtiers. I regard the entire human race as little animals fussing about on the rind of one of the millions on millions of globes that float in infinite space for a second or two of eternity, and then disappear. The aristocratic distinctions between these little animals, on which so much stress is laid, have no more significance to me than there is between the mole and a mouse.

which the foot of some passer-by sweeps out of existence. But I say it in no spirit of flattery, that if I had to vote who should be the King of these realms as I understand such kingship, my choice would be given to the gentleman on whom it has devolved by the chance of birth.

BE SURE YOU GET THE KIND YOU HAVE ALWAYS HAD.—Owing to the great popularity of "Dr. &amp; L." Menthol Plaster, unscrupulous makers are putting out one like it. For rheumatism, neuralgia, etc., nothing is better. Made only by Davis &amp; Lawrence Co., Ltd.

DEVOVED.

Helen—Poor, dear George must be devoting himself to business strictly.

Florence—What makes you think so, dear?

Helen—Why, he only writes to me twice a day now.

The bones of an average male skeleton weigh 200 lbs. Those of a female are probably 60 lbs lighter.

TEAS

FROM THE MILDEST CEYLON TO THE STRONGEST IN-DIAN. PRICES TO SUIT ALL POCKETS.

CHAW Potties, per sack ..... \$1.30

2 Star Flour ..... 90

3 Star Flour ..... 10 1/2

Wheat and Corn for chickens, 100 lbs. for

1 1/2

Hardress Clarke, 86 Douglas Street.

From all the cele- brated packers in bulk, lead and tin packages . . . .

**LONG CREDIT**  
HAS BEEN THE RUIN OF THOUSANDS.—OUR**GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS**

Are Sold at

**Cash Prices.**

Everything of the best, and the best of everything.

**Deaville, Sons & Co.,**

THE SUPPLY STORES,

Hillside Avenue and First St.

TEL. 324. VICTORIA.

**The British Columbia Permanent****Loan and Savings Co'y.**

Subscribed Capital . . . \$1,300,000.00

Paid-up Capital . . . 250,000.00

**OFFICERS.**

President and Managing Director, Thomas T. Langlois, Esq.

D. H. Wilson, Esq., M. D., Vancouver.

Geo. J. Teifer, Esq., Vancouver.

W. H. Makin, Esq., of W. H. Makin &amp; Co., Vancouver.

Secretary-Treasurer, George J. Teifer, Esq.

Inspector, George Ward, Esq.

Solicitors, Messrs. Harris &amp; Bull.

VICTORIA LOCAL BOARD.

**DIRECTORS.**

Thos. T. Langlois, Esq., Vancouver.

D. H. Wilson, Esq., M. D., Vancouver.

Geo. J. Teifer, Esq., Vancouver.

W. H. Makin, Esq., of W. H. Makin &amp; Co., Vancouver.

David Spencer, Esq., Victoria, General Dry Goods Merchant.

George Martin, Esq., Financier, Vancouver.

Geo. Ward, Esq., Vancouver.

**TRUSTEES.**

Hon. Richard McBride, Westminster, Minister of Mines.

Ralph Smith, M. P., President Dominion Trades and Labor Council, Nanaimo.&lt;/

## NEW IMPORTATION FLORAL SOAPS

Ranging in price from 10c to 50c per tablet. We are headquarters for Pure Soaps and invite inspection.

SWEET BRIAR.  
SWEET ELYSIUM.  
SWEET NARCISSUS.  
VIOLETTA DOUX.  
ROSE BLANC.

**CYRUS H. BOWES,** Chemist.

TELEPHONE 425. 16 GOVERNMENT ST., NEAR YATES ST.

## A New Store and a New Stock

OF MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS AND HATS. All the latest styles in Shirts, Collars, Neckwear, etc. Men's Underwear and Socks, new goods arriving almost daily. Special strongly made Overshirts for the workman, 50c up. Underwear, double breasted and all wool, 75c. All shapes and styles in Hats. Try the new store, and get the best quality for the least money.

**PHILLIPS'** 104 Government Street. (Astoria Block)

### WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

**Victoria.** March 6—5 a.m.—High barometric pressure still covers the mountains from Cariboo southward to Utah, while off the Washington coast there are indications of an important storm area which may spread inland and cause high easterly winds with rain or sleet this side of the Cascades. Zero temperatures prevail in Manitoba, and light snow has fallen at Battleford and Swift Current, otherwise the weather is fair from the Pacific eastward to the Great Lakes.

#### Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Thursday. Victoria and vicinity—Increasing north and east winds, unsettled weather, followed by rain or sleet.

Lower Mainland—Increasing winds, mostly north and east, unsettled, with rain or sleet.

#### Reports.

**Victoria**—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 45; minimum, 42; wind, 12 miles N.; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, 36; minimum, 36; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.36; temperature, 28; minimum, 20; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.34; temperature, 18; minimum, 18; wind, calm; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 58; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 45; minimum, 42; wind, 12 miles N.; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, 36; minimum, 36; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.36; temperature, 28; minimum, 20; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.34; temperature, 18; minimum, 18; wind, calm; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 58; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 45; minimum, 42; wind, 12 miles N.; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, 36; minimum, 36; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.36; temperature, 28; minimum, 20; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.34; temperature, 18; minimum, 18; wind, calm; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 58; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 45; minimum, 42; wind, 12 miles N.; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, 36; minimum, 36; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.36; temperature, 28; minimum, 20; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.34; temperature, 18; minimum, 18; wind, calm; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 58; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 45; minimum, 42; wind, 12 miles N.; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, 36; minimum, 36; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.36; temperature, 28; minimum, 20; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.34; temperature, 18; minimum, 18; wind, calm; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 58; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 45; minimum, 42; wind, 12 miles N.; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, 36; minimum, 36; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.36; temperature, 28; minimum, 20; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.34; temperature, 18; minimum, 18; wind, calm; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 58; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 45; minimum, 42; wind, 12 miles N.; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, 36; minimum, 36; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.36; temperature, 28; minimum, 20; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.34; temperature, 18; minimum, 18; wind, calm; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 58; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 45; minimum, 42; wind, 12 miles N.; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, 36; minimum, 36; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.36; temperature, 28; minimum, 20; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.34; temperature, 18; minimum, 18; wind, calm; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 58; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 45; minimum, 42; wind, 12 miles N.; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, 36; minimum, 36; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.36; temperature, 28; minimum, 20; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.34; temperature, 18; minimum, 18; wind, calm; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 58; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 45; minimum, 42; wind, 12 miles N.; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, 36; minimum, 36; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.36; temperature, 28; minimum, 20; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.34; temperature, 18; minimum, 18; wind, calm; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 58; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 45; minimum, 42; wind, 12 miles N.; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, 36; minimum, 36; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.36; temperature, 28; minimum, 20; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.34; temperature, 18; minimum, 18; wind, calm; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 58; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 45; minimum, 42; wind, 12 miles N.; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, 36; minimum, 36; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.36; temperature, 28; minimum, 20; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.34; temperature, 18; minimum, 18; wind, calm; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 58; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 45; minimum, 42; wind, 12 miles N.; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, 36; minimum, 36; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.36; temperature, 28; minimum, 20; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.34; temperature, 18; minimum, 18; wind, calm; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 58; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 45; minimum, 42; wind, 12 miles N.; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, 36; minimum, 36; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.36; temperature, 28; minimum, 20; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.34; temperature, 18; minimum, 18; wind, calm; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 58; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 45; minimum, 42; wind, 12 miles N.; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, 36; minimum, 36; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.36; temperature, 28; minimum, 20; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.34; temperature, 18; minimum, 18; wind, calm; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 58; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 45; minimum, 42; wind, 12 miles N.; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, 36; minimum, 36; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.36; temperature, 28; minimum, 20; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.34; temperature, 18; minimum, 18; wind, calm; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 58; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 45; minimum, 42; wind, 12 miles N.; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, 36; minimum, 36; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.36; temperature, 28; minimum, 20; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.34; temperature, 18; minimum, 18; wind, calm; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 58; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 45; minimum, 42; wind, 12 miles N.; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, 36; minimum, 36; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.36; temperature, 28; minimum, 20; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.34; temperature, 18; minimum, 18; wind, calm; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 58; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 45; minimum, 42; wind, 12 miles N.; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, 36; minimum, 36; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.36; temperature, 28; minimum, 20; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.34; temperature, 18; minimum, 18; wind, calm; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 58; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 45; minimum, 42; wind, 12 miles N.; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, 36; minimum, 36; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.36; temperature, 28; minimum, 20; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.34; temperature, 18; minimum, 18; wind, calm; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 58; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 45; minimum, 42; wind, 12 miles N.; weather, cloudy.</

## WOMAN'S BEAUTY.

### How It Is Made or Marred.

There is nothing more subtle than woman's beauty. It eludes all attempts to analyze it. A woman may have the measurements and lines of the Medicinal Venus and yet lack beauty. Or she may defy artistic standards and be known everywhere as a beautiful woman. There is, however, one kind of beauty which is recognized by all and which is every woman's dower, a beauty to which the French have given the name of "The Beauty of Youth." Many a time we turn to watch some sweet, young girl impressed by her beauty. But if we analyze the beauty we find it is made up of smooth skin, clear complexion, bright eyes, ruddy lips and rounded contours. That beauty ought to last always. But



Low soon we see it fade. The young wife looks at her yellow skin, sunken cheeks and hollow eyes and marvels at her own failing off. And the younger girls still retaining the beauty of youth wonder "what her husband could have seen attractive in her," not knowing that it will be their turn to fade very soon.

#### How to Keep Beauty.

In order to preserve this beauty of youth, to retain the charm of sweetness and freshness which belongs to maidenhood, the prerequisite is to understand that the chief foe of woman's beauty is womanly ill-health. Young women are often very care-less of themselves. The temptation of the dance, or of the sleigh-ride overrules their prudence, and the result is suppression and perhaps irregularity. This is only the beginning of worse evils and yet this alone is sufficient to steal the freshness from the face. The womanly health should be protected with the utmost care and the first symptom of derangement or disease should be met by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription:

"I will always recommend Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Pleasant Pellets,' for they cured me when doctors and other medicines failed," writes Mrs. Mary E. Lewis, of Tanner, Gilmer Co., W. Va. "For fifteen years I suffered untold misery. When I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's medicines, I had given up all hope of ever getting well. I could not lie down to sleep, and everything I ate would almost cramp me to death. Was very nervous and could hardly walk across the room. I only weighed ninety pounds when I commenced taking these medicines; I now weigh one hundred and forty pounds and am having better health than ever before. My friends all

creation of the Sabbath now too common in the Kootenays. This gave rise to an animated discussion by several speakers, including Rev. J. Anderson, of Greenwood; Rev. A. Dunn, of Trail; Rev. Dr. Wright, of Nelson, and others. All were unanimous in condemning the habit of work on the Sabbath, deplored the existence of football and baseball games upon these days, and were severe in their criticisms on the mining corporations.

#### VANCOUVER.

Mrs. C. Chapman, wife of a prominent merchant, died yesterday.

Daisy Arnold attempted to commit suicide on Sunday night by drinking concentrated hydrochloric acid.

The attempt was discovered by other inmates of the house in time for measures to be taken to save the girl's life, but the effect of the dose had caused severe injuries to her mouth, throat and stomach, and she is now an inmate of the city hospital. Jealousy is said to be the cause of the rash act.

Aid. Fraser gave notice that at the next meeting of the city council he would introduce the following motion:

"Whereas it appears that the city council passed a resolution of the 24th of August, 1896, asking that a charter be granted to the Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern Railway & Navigation Company, and a charter having been granted to the same and being now informed that the said company are in a position financially to commence at once the construction of the said railway; resolved that we respectfully ask the legislature of this province to restore the subsidy that was granted for the construction of said railway, and at the same time ask the government to retain such control over the freight and passenger rates as will fully protect the people of this province in such rates."

The fact is, instead of three teachers,

this Normal school should have started with one, and his business should be restricted to the training of properly educated persons how to teach. The growth of this institution should not be forced.

Only graduates of High schools, persons of advanced scholarship, and those who have passed at the regular teacher's examination in July, should be admitted.

Let the High schools teach geography,

drawing, literature and all other required subjects, except the art and science of education; and in the course of time, when the government shall have a sufficient abundance of money and the state of education requires it, let a \$50,000 building be erected, and a full staff of teachers be employed, such as they have in the populous centres of Eastern Canada.

#### GRAND FORKS.

Early last Saturday morning a robber smashed the plate window in Mayor M. D. White's jewellery store, on Bridge-street, snatched two cases of rings set with diamonds and other stones, valued at \$1,000, and made good his escape. The robber was evidently cognizant of the movements of the people in the store. Friday night was the first time for months the place had been left alone. Frank White, brother of the proprietor, usually sleeping in the rear. The crash of the breaking glass awakened everyone within the block, but so quickly was the work done that the burglar got clear away.

#### ROSSLAND.

The friends of Corporal Hart McHarg, of the South African contingent, are presenting him with a gold watch, chain and locket, worth \$200.

At the meeting here of the members of the Kootenay Presbytery, the Rev. W. G. Fortune presented the report on Church Life and Work, under the heads of the Home, the Congregation, the Sabbath and Temperance. The report was practically adopted, except that the Rev. J. Miller, of Phoenix, wished to go into this particular matter more deeply, pressing it home so that the members of the Presbytery might, on returning to their congregations, be able to act, knowing that they were carrying out the feelings of the Presbyteries and not acting as single units, but as parts of a solid whole whose joint endeavors might expect to have some effect on the de-

same person; after being sick so long I have changed to be robust so long checked. I have taken fifteen bottles of 'Prescription' fifteen of the 'Discovery' and fifteen of the 'Pellets.' I know that it had not been for your medicines I would not have been living to-day."

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a woman's medicine. It is safe, effective and a cure-all but it is confidently recommended as a sure and safe remedy for all those diseases of women which are curable by the use of medicine. It establishes regularity, dries the drains which destroy the strength and beauty of women, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness. It is the best preparative for motherhood, giving great strength and elasticity to the organs of maternity, and making the baby's advent practically painless.

#### Getting Young Again.

It is one of the triumphs of "Favorite Prescription" that its results are so rapidly and visibly real. The cure of womanly diseases by this medicine is proved by the gain in flesh and weight, which skirts the waterfront is now being marred and completely sacrificed for the erection of rifle butts. One has only to visit the environs of Beacon Hill on an attractive day to comprehend the disappointment of many who seek relaxation there and desire to take in the wonderful panoramic view—its varied tints and deepening shadows which already help to make Victoria the mecca of the tourist and the fairest city of the West. Instead of permitting this charming and scenic splendor to be shut out from public view, as it is in a few days by an unsightly and hideous board fence—thus spoiling the appearance of a prison enclosure—it should have been widened and extended to accommodate shade trees to supplement, if possible, the unique gifts of nature to us there. As a labor of peace, I appreciate the necessity of putting rifle butts, but surely some better location for such a purpose might have been selected. The prevailing high winds make the spot unsuitable for efficient rifle practice as compared with one more sheltered on the north side of the town, a mile or two distant, and it is difficult to understand how Mayor Hayward and the council would for a moment consent, without vigorous protest, to such an act of spoliation and vandalism as is effect now being perpetrated. I am not aware of the legislation by which a public roadway that has been used as such has laid out for the general use of citizens for all time could be taken for another object except in some grave military exigency by expropriation. Even this would require some formality by which the people would become aware of what is being done. It would appear that the Dominion government had an opportunity presented to them of buying from the Douglas estate the small acreage of Clover Point at a cheap rate and to help the matter along, the city authorities have allowed the whole of the desirable frontage in this vicinity to be abandoned without apparent protest or further cost to the militia department. If the mayor and council have won our approval for some of their acts, certainly their treatment of this park, especially in this particular, has been wretched and discreditable. It is a pity that some comprehensive plan of treating the pleasure grounds as a whole has not been made by a competent landscape artist which could be followed by successive councils and ultimately perfected.

The present council board seem to be successful in putting down a block payment, but, if any of them ever had a desire to cultivate the aesthetics of land and water-scape, surely "the schoolmaster was absent."

#### A Way Out.

There is one clause in Mrs. Schmetter's letter, which voices the sentiments of thousands of sensitive women. "I knew that our home doctor would insist the first thing on an examination, and that I would not submit to, unless I was dangerously sick, and then it would be too late to do any good."

Many a woman in just such a case, realizing the danger she runs yet neglects medical treatment because she shrinks from the indecent questionings, the offensive examinations and abominous local treatments which the home physician often thinks necessary.

#### Citizen.

To the Editor:—The most curious freak in the educational growth of this province is the Vancouver Normal school.

This institution, like the ghost of Hamlet's father, has come in such a questionable shape, that every observant person is tempted to demand a reason for its existence. From its very beginning there was something suspicious about it. When it was about to be opened, those for whom it was designed, graduates of High schools and others holding certificates of scholarship, declined the invitation to enter, and so, in order to give it a start, pupils were brought from all parts of the province and passed into it, on the flimsiest kind of an examination.

As the majority of these students are verlant young girls with very little learning or culture, even when they get a smattering of geography, literature and Garlick's Psychology, what kind of teachers will they be?

Another strange thing about this abnormal school is the way in which it is conducted. We are not going to deny that geography, literature and drawing are branches of useful knowledge, but can any sensible person inform us why these subjects, which are taught in our High schools, and which are not branches requiring special ability to teach, are now taking up the time of two instructors in this so-called Normal school?

Why was Inspector Burns asked to leave the important work of inspecting the schools of British Columbia all to one man, and go to Vancouver to give less in geography and literature? Indeed, we think it is not important to ask why the superintendent of education himself has left his work to subordinates, while he plays the role of schoolmaster in the Terminal City? If it is answered that a man of his surpassing ability can satisfactorily fill the office of superintendent of education at the same time, why then is the difficulty of his doing so been put forth as a reason for not holding the Teachers' Institute, at the very time when it is most important for teachers to meet and discuss educational matters and devise, if possible, some means of making the new course of study workable?

The fact is, instead of three teachers, this Normal school should have started with one, and his business should be restricted to the training of properly educated persons how to teach. The growth of this institution should not be forced.

Only graduates of High schools, persons of advanced scholarship, and those who have passed at the regular teacher's examination in July, should be admitted.

Let the High schools teach geography,

drawing, literature and all other required subjects, except the art and science of education; and in the course of time, when the government shall have a sufficient abundance of money and the state of education requires it, let a \$50,000 building be erected, and a full staff of teachers be employed, such as they have in the populous centres of Eastern Canada.

For a trial solicited.

# Seal Brand Coffee

(1 lb. and 2 lb. cans.)

Because of its ABSOLUTE PURITY Dyspeptics drink it fearlessly. It tones and strengthens the stomach.

Imported,  
Roasted and  
Packed by

CHASE & SANBORN,  
MONTREAL AND BOSTON.

#### COMMUNICATIONS.

BEACON HILL PARK.

To the Editor:—It is much to be regretted that one of the best portions of the delightful and beautiful roadways which skirts the waterfront is now being marred and completely sacrificed for the erection of rifle butts. One has only to visit the environs of Beacon Hill on an attractive day to comprehend the disappointment of many who seek relaxation there and desire to take in the wonderful panoramic view—its varied tints and deepening shadows which already help to make Victoria the mecca of the tourist and the fairest city of the West.

Instead of permitting this charming and scenic splendor to be shut out from public view, as it is in a few days by an unsightly and hideous board fence—thus spoiling the appearance of a prison enclosure—it should have been widened and extended to accommodate shade trees to supplement, if possible, the unique gifts of nature to us there.

As a labor of peace, I appreciate the necessity of putting rifle butts,

but surely some better location for such a purpose might have been selected.

The prevailing high winds make the spot unsuitable for efficient rifle practice as compared with one more sheltered on the north side of the town, a mile or two distant, and it is difficult to understand how

Mayor Hayward and the council would for a moment consent, without vigorous

protest, to such an act of spoliation and vandalism as is effect now being perpetrated.

I am not aware of the legislation by which a public roadway that has been used as such has laid out for the general use of citizens for all time

could be taken for another object except in some grave military exigency by expropriation.

Even this would require some formality by which the people

would become aware of what is being done.

It would appear that the Dominion government had an opportunity presented to them of buying from the Douglas estate the small acreage of Clover Point at a cheap rate and to help the matter along, the city authorities

have allowed the whole of the desirable frontage in this vicinity to be abandoned without apparent protest or further cost to the militia department.

If the mayor and council have won our

approval for some of their acts, certainly

their treatment of this park, especially in this particular, has been wretched and discreditable.

It is a pity that some comprehensive

plan of treating the pleasure grounds as a whole has not been made by a competent landscape artist which could be followed by successive councils and ultimately perfected.

Second—All other regular liners and

C. P. R. Co.'s steamers shall be 30

cents per hour for day, and 40 cents

per hour for night work, Sundays and

holidays.

Second—All other regular liners and

C. P. R. Co.'s steamers shall be 30

cents per hour for day, and 40 cents

per hour for night work, Sundays and

holidays.

Second—All other regular liners and

C. P. R. Co.'s steamers shall be 30

cents per hour for day, and 40 cents

per hour for night work, Sundays and

holidays.

Second—All other regular liners and

C. P. R. Co.'s steamers shall be 30

cents per hour for day, and 40 cents

per hour for night work, Sundays and

holidays.

Second—All other regular liners and

C. P. R. Co.'s steamers shall be 30

cents per hour for day, and 40 cents

per hour for night work, Sundays and

holidays.

Second—All other regular liners and

C. P. R. Co.'s steamers shall be 30

cents per hour for day, and 40 cents

per hour for night work, Sundays and

holidays.

Second—All other regular liners and

C. P. R. Co.'s steamers shall be 30

cents per hour for day, and 40 cents

per hour for night work, Sundays and

holidays.

Second—All other regular liners and

C. P. R. Co.'s steamers shall be 30

cents per hour for day, and 40 cents

per hour for night work, Sundays and

holidays.

Second—All other regular liners and

C. P. R. Co.'s steamers shall be 30

cents per hour for day, and 40 cents

per hour for night work, Sundays and

holidays.

Second—All other regular liners and



## HOT WATER BOTTLES FOUNTAIN SPRINGS Guaranteed Perfect

A new line of rubber goods which we have no hesitation in recommending. See our display.

**John Cochrane,**

Chemist—N. W. Cor. Yates and Douglas Streets.

**The Cuthbert-Browne Co'y. Ltd.**

### THE LEADING AUCTIONEERS.

#### The Amount of Our Auction Business

Since this business was established in 1898, IS OVER \$500,000, chiefly in Furniture Sales.

We have excellent steam heated, well fitted hotel rooms in the Five Sisters' Block; the best and most centrally situated business block in the city.

Furnishings and Stocks bought for cash. Money advanced on goods of all kinds.

Businessmen and Merchants received on commission. Auctions undertaken anywhere.

#### For All Auction and Confidential Business

Call upon:

**THE CUTHBERT-BROWNE CO., LTD.**  
The Experienced Leading Auctioneers.

## Ancient Document

May Be Destroyed By Flooding of Immense Tract of Egypt.

Historical "I. O. U."—Attorney Instructed to "Worry" the Debtor Until He Pays.

(Associated Press.)

New York, March 6.—According to a Tribune special from Boston the Rev. Dr. William Winslow, vice-president of the Egyptian exploration fund there, is authority for the statement that in addition to the papyrus of St. Matthew's Gospel sent to the University of Pennsylvania and that of St. Paul's Epistle to the Romans, presented to Harvard, two other extremely interesting papyri are yet to be assigned. One is that of John which contains 18 verses of chapter 1 and 14 verses of chapter 20. In the first part are the words: "Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world," and "We have found the Messiah." In chapter 20 is the memorable story of Mary at the sepulchre. This papyrus of St. John, in book form, contained about fifty pages. Dr. Winslow says, and only the outer leaves are preserved. He says that the document is better written than the St. Matthew's papyrus, and is in harmony with the famous text of Westcott and Hort. The papyrus is dated 200 A. D., or a little later, and is pronounced only a little later than the St. Matthew's text. The confirmation of the text of the 600th version is absolute.

Dr. Winslow says that the papyrus of St. Mark, although only a fragment, is precious, containing in the few verses of chapters 10 and 11 specific facts of the life of Jesus. The manuscript resembles the famous codex Alexandrinus now in the British museum and agrees with our Standard version. Its time is between four hundred and five hundred A. D. Other papyrus sent to Philadelphia, not yet announced, include an historical table of Emperors from Augustus to Darius, a genuine "I. O. U." as such documents are now termed for a loan, a "I. O. U." in the year 57, when the attorney is instructed to "worry" the debtor until he pays up, and a munition paper for a slave.

Dr. Winslow says increasing agricultural operations and the great dam, which will flood an immense area, will mean the destruction of tens of thousands of the historical papers.

#### BRIDGE BUILDERS.

One of the most interesting factors in modern bridge-building is—the workmen. Their experience, above tend to make them forget the matter of altitude entirely, and they will unhesitatingly assume the most daring risks in the doing of their work. But many of their exploits that are so nerve-shocking to the inexperienced observer seem very simple matters from the workman's point of view. They become so expert, cool-headed and sure-footed that they very seldom fail. They will run on a beam a few inches wide and lying a hundred feet in the air; will swing a saddle while standing on an ice-covered timber projecting just a dizzy altitude, or will walk across a springing plank when the wind blows so fiercely that they are compelled to lean far out against it to keep their balance. They will pose in the most startling positions whenever the work is being photographed; in one instance a workman actually stood on his head on the top of a derrick a hundred feet above the water, in order to demonstrate his nerve and indifference.—P. W. Skinner in McClure's.

—A full carload of popular priced Sideboards in Ash and Golden Oak just received at Weill's. These are exceptional value and are priced \$22.50, \$30, \$35, \$45, and \$55.

A nine-months-old infant died from nitrite poisoning in Scotland recently. It was given a pipe as a plaything during the brief absence of its mother.

## Their First Meeting

The New Managers of Protestant Orphanage Held Session This Morning.

Officers Were Elected and Ladies' Committee Appointed—Discussed Church Attendance.

wanted on the government to-day in regard to a grant towards the exhibition.

C. F. Todd and wife and Wm. Munro and wife returned from Los Angeles yesterday. They have had a most enjoyable vacation.

J. D. Whittier, commercial traveller, representing Mason & Reisch, piano manufacturers, of Toronto, is at the Dominion.

Rev. Dr. Reid and Rev. Mr. Lemire were among the passengers from the Mainland last evening.

Gov. Lt. Courtney, trade manager of the E. & N. came over from the Mainland last evening.

S. M. Holmes superintendent of the New Vancouver Coal Co., is a guest at the Victoria Coal Co.

Capt. Stuart arrived from Vancouver last evening.

The recently elected managers of the B. C. Protestant Orphans' Home held their first meeting at the committee room of the city hall this morning.

There were present: The Mayor in the chair, and Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge and Perrin; Revs. Dr. Campbell, W. H. Barracough, J. F. Vichert, R. B. Blyth, P. Jenkins, Dr. Wilson, and Messrs. E. C. Baker, Wm. Scowcroft, D. Sprague, A. McGregor, N. Shakespeare and W. G. Pendray.

After the disposal of routine business, the following resolution was proposed and carried unanimously:

That this board hereby records its appreciation of the services rendered to the home by Rev. E. G. Miller during the time he was a member of this board, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Rev. Mr. Miller.

The officers were then elected for the ensuing year as follow: Chas. Hayward, president; E. Crow Baker, hon. treasurer; Wm. Scowcroft, hon. secretary.

The following ladies were elected a committee of management to control the internal affairs of the home:

Mrs. Fred Adams, Mrs. W. R. Wilson, Mrs. J. W. Andrews, Mrs. J. B. Clarke, representing the Baptist churches.

Mrs. J. W. Flennin, Mrs. Barrett, Mrs. Geo. Carter, Mrs. T. Waring, representing the Congregational church.

Mrs. G. A. Garrison, Mrs. F. W. McColloch, Mrs. W. Berridge, Mrs. S. M. Okell, representing the Methodist churches.

Mrs. James Hutchison, Mrs. G. L. Mills, Mrs. Wm. Munro, Mrs. Wm. Denby, representing the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Fred Adams, Mrs. W. R. Wilson, Mrs. J. W. Andrews, Mrs. J. B. Clarke, representing the Reformed Episcopalians.

The President, Mayor Hayward, was present and appointed the *unauthorized* representative of the home to vote at the annual meetings.

The arrangement of last year for attendance at the Sunday morning service of the various churches represented on the board of managers, was then considered, and after some discussion a special committee, consisting of Rt. Rev. Bishop Perrin, Rev. Dr. Wilson, Rev. Dr. Campbell, Rev. W. H. Barracough, Rev. J. F. Vichert and Rev. R. B. Blyth, was appointed to carefully consider the matter and report at the next meeting of the board.

#### Personal.

A. E. McNab, manager of the Hudson Bay post at Stewart Lake, is spending a few days in the city, and is registered at the Tomlinson. Stewart Lake is several hundred miles above the Quesnel, and visitors from there are consequently not very frequent. The great establishment of which Mr. McNab is a representative has established four posts in the district—one, as mentioned, on Stewart Lake, another on Fraser Lake, a third at Fort Graham, on the Finlay river, and a fourth at Fort McLeod, on the McLeod river. These frontier trading posts, while very seldom heard of, are of incalculable value to the explorer and prospector in need of guidance or assistance. At Fort Stewart the company owns a farm of about twenty acres on which are raised magnificent vegetables, and oats and barley. The Omakine country is about one hundred and twenty miles distant, and during the spring a large number of Argonauts pass the fort en route in. Col. Wright, manager of the 43rd Mining Co., of Ottawa, has already gone in. There is a pack trail from Quesnel to Fraser Lake of about 150 miles, along the recently inaugurated telegraph line. In the spring the government contemplates installing a tributary line to the Omakine, a distance of about one hundred miles. All the materials are on the scene and in readiness. The winter season, and in fact the most important period of the year as far as the trading post is concerned, is now virtually over. The pelts are shipped off by the Nas route, and it will be sent out either to-day or to-morrow.

#### ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

SATURDAY'S SENIOR GAME: Local football enthusiasts will have an opportunity next Saturday of witnessing what will undoubtedly be the best game of the season between the Garrison and the Victoria senior team. The match will be contested at the Caledonia grounds, and is the first of the Senior League for the championship of British Columbia. As the riving of these elevens on ordinary occasions is well known, when they meet in the Senior League the result will undoubtedly be a match which, from the spectators' point of view, will be very exciting, and to the football player will be a closely contested and hard fought game. The usual admission fee will be charged.

#### JUNIOR GAMES.

It has been found necessary in order to complete the Junior League before the very hot summer months to play two games every Saturday. Next Saturday afternoon these games will be between the South Park school and Boys' Brigade, which will be played on the upper ground, and the Senior League the result will undoubtedly be a match which, from the spectators' point of view, will be very exciting, and to the football player will be a closely contested and hard fought game. The usual admission fee will be charged.

#### COLUMBIAS EXPECT TO PLAY NAVY.

The Columbias expect to get a game on next Saturday with the Navy. A challenge has not as yet been issued, but it will be sent out either to-day or to-morrow.

#### FEMININE IDEALS.

Are we making the best of it in our own lives and the lives of our girls? Or are we, perhaps, in our fury of impatience for goodness and helpfulness, going a little too fast? Can we bear the pace? Can the fabric of society bear the assault of individualism? There seems to be a curious arrogance in our tiny bustling haste to help the Eternal in improving His world! A strange forgetfulness of the fact that God has drawn this earth along its path among the stars, suns have burned and cooled, nations have lived and died, and human life has drawn nearer and nearer that we are, far-off divine event.

To which the whole creation moves without 'na!

This new Feminine Ideal, Alvirne as we believe it to be, must yet be held close to our grim and weary world by a certain old-fashioned word-duty. In that word lies the vision of a society made up of perfect units, and in it lies also, the secret of the joy of life. In it the new ideal and the old ideal come together, and, behold! we have an ideal which is finer, and, sweeter, and nobler than either the new or old could be alone.—Margaret Deland in Harper's Bazaar.

M. Fitzpatrick, proprietor of the Central hotel, Nanaimo, arrived from San Francisco yesterday and is a guest at the Victoria hotel. He has been spending a vacation in Southern California.

H. D. Benson, Justice of peace at Ladner, and W. R. Gilley, of Gilley Bros., New Westminster, are in the city, guests at the Victoria hotel.

A full carload of popular priced

Sideboards in Ash and Golden Oak just

received at Weill's. These are excep-

tional value and are priced \$22.50, \$30,

\$35, \$45, and \$55.

A nine-months-old infant died from nitrite poisoning in Scotland recently. It was given a pipe as a plaything during the brief absence of its mother.

The approach of spring is beginning to stir the venturesome Argonauts in the direction of the great North. At present there are at the Tomlinson a quartette consisting of Wm. Hepburn, of Brandon, brother of John Hepburn, of this city; W. H. Dobson and W. Keefe, of Virden, Manitoba; and Wm. R. Boretz, of Detroit, who leave shortly for Dawson—and "there are others" who will follow.

W. H. Smith of Guelph, is at the Dunsmuir. Mr. Smith intends in future to make Victoria his home, as he has accepted a position as traveler with the firm of E. G. Prior & Co. Mr. Smith formerly traveled for the Gurney-Boundy Co., of Toronto. So far he is greatly pleased with the city in which he will establish his headquarters.

M. Fitzpatrick, proprietor of the Central

hotel, Nanaimo, arrived from San Fran-

cisco yesterday and is a guest at the Vic-

toria hotel. He has been spending a vacation in Southern California.

H. D. Benson, Justice of peace at Lad-

ner, and W. R. Gilley, of Gilley Bros.,

New Westminster, are in the city, guests at

the Victoria hotel.

T. J. Trapp, president of the New-West-

minster exhibition, arrived in the city from

Vancouver on the steamer Charmer last

evening. Mr. Trapp was accompanied by

a number of gentlemen from other portions

of the province who are interested in the

exhibition. They formed a delegation and

were given a pipe as a plaything during the

brief absence of its mother.

—A full carload of popular priced

Sideboards in Ash and Golden Oak just

received at Weill's. These are excep-

tional value and are priced \$22.50, \$30,

\$35, \$45, and \$55.

A nine-months-old infant died from nitrite

poisoning in Scotland recently. It was given a pipe as a plaything during the

brief absence of its mother.

The approach of spring is beginning to stir the venturesome Argonauts in the direction of the great North. At present there are at the Tomlinson a quartette consisting of Wm. Hepburn, of Brandon, brother of John Hepburn, of this city; W. H. Dobson and W. Keefe, of Virden, Manitoba; and Wm. R. Boretz, of Detroit, who leave shortly for Dawson—and "there are others" who will follow.

W. H. Smith of Guelph, is at the Dunsmuir.

M. Fitzpatrick, proprietor of the Central

hotel, Nanaimo, arrived from San Fran-

cisco yesterday and is a guest at the Vic-

toria hotel. He has been spending a vacation in Southern California.

H. D. Benson, Justice of peace at Lad-

ner, and W. R. Gilley, of Gilley Bros.,

New Westminster, are in the city, guests at

the Victoria hotel.

T. J. Trapp, president of the New-West-

minster exhibition, arrived in the city from

Vancouver on the steamer Charmer last

evening. Mr. Trapp was accompanied by

a number of gentlemen from other portions

of the province who are interested in the

exhibition. They formed a delegation and

were given a pipe as a plaything during the

brief absence of its mother.

—A full carload of popular priced

Sideboards in Ash and Golden Oak just

received at Weill's. These are excep-

tional value and are priced \$22.50, \$30,

\$35, \$45, and \$55.